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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

HIROTAKE HARA ET AL

Ser. No.: 10/600,967

Filed: 6/20/03

) Method of Making a Power Transmission
) Belt/Belt Sleeve and a Belt/Belt Sleeve
) Made According to the Method
)
) Group Art Unit: 3682
)
) Examiner: M. Charles

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-18, directed to a method of making a power transmission belt. Applicant makes this election with traverse.

An early and favorable on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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